

Dear Chairman Powell and Commissioners,
This country--our democracy-- desperately needs local public affairs programming; it has almost none now.

Networks broadcasters have failed in their obligation to serve the public interest, and so I and other Americans ask the FCC to define meaningful public interest requirements that include local civic and electoral affairs programming. At minimum, such rules should require several hours weekly for local civic and electoral affairs programming, with additional time devoted to substantive election coverage in the weeks leading up to Election Day.

Sincerely,

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